

BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB

2018 RIDE SCHEDULE

MADISON, WI



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ABOUT THE CLUB

The Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. was founded in 1974 with Sunday morning rides and activities. Today, the club sponsors rides from April through November throughout Dane and surrounding counties. All cyclists are invited to ride with us, helmets are required and non-members must sign a liability waiver. We hope you join us for a ride, and if you enjoy riding with us, consider joining the club. We have a lot to offer, more than just rides. Visit the [BBC website](#) to learn more about membership benefits and activities.

RIDING WITH BOMBAY

Routes generally follow scenic back roads; there may be some stretches on busier roads or highways. Rider leaders scout the route prior to the ride and distribute maps and cue sheets at the ride. Riders go at their own pace - rides are not races, but many use our rides to train for cycling events. Ride leaders will coordinate staggered starts for riders of similar pace when possible. The more riders there are at the start, the better the group riding experience can be for all. We encourage you to bring a friend to ride with, especially if you're a novice or new to the group and are not sure how fast you might be able to ride. Friends tend to get stronger and faster together over the season and usually work into natural pace groups. Commit to riding with us regularly and you'll have plenty of new cycling friends to ride with.

Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for riders or their equipment but ride leaders will assist riders anyway they can. Helmets are required and we recommend a road bike with drop handlebars and proper gearing for the terrain you plan to ride. Two water bottle cages are recommended, and you must be ready to fix a flat (spare tube, CO2 cartridges, inflator or pump, patch kit, tire levers, and know-how). Always keep your bike in safe operating condition which includes keeping it clean and lubed. Visit a bike shop for a tune-up before riding and return for other maintenance as needed throughout the riding season.

BASIC BICYCLE SAFETY INFORMATION

SHARE & BE AWARE!

You can dramatically increase your safety on the road by:

- Making sure your bike is in good working order
- Observing traffic laws
- Being aware of road conditions

By obeying traffic signs and signals, following all other rules of the road and bicycling in a predictable manner, you'll find more courtesy and respect on the road.

For more details on Wisconsin laws (see next page).

WISCONSIN BICYCLE LAWS

See more detail at: [Bicycle Laws](#)

Vehicular Status

- The bicycle is defined as a vehicle - operators are granted the same rights and subject to the same duties as drivers of any other vehicle.
- Ebikes - Wisconsin state statutes have not been updated to reflect Federal laws yet. Congress has defined a low-speed electric bicycle as any bicycle or tricycle with fully operable pedals, an electric motor not exceeding 750 W of power and a top motor-powered speed not in excess of 20 miles per hour. An electric bike or trike that meets these limitations is regarded as a bicycle by Public Law 107-319.12. Under Federal Law, Ebikes are NOT considered motor vehicles unless the state or local entity has passed a law otherwise.

Lane Positioning

- Ride on the right, in the same direction as other traffic. Ride as far to the right as is practicable (not as far right as possible). Practicable generally means safe and reasonable.
- One Way Streets - may ride as near the left or right-hand edge or curb of the roadway as practicable (in the same direction as other traffic).

Bike Lanes and Use of Shoulders

- No motor vehicles in/on bicycle lanes/bicycle ways except when temporarily crossing.
- Motorists shall yield the right-of-way to all bicycles and others within the bicycle lane.
- Bicycles may be ridden on the shoulder of a highway unless prohibited.

Passing - 3 feet of clearance is required by both motorist and bicyclists when passing

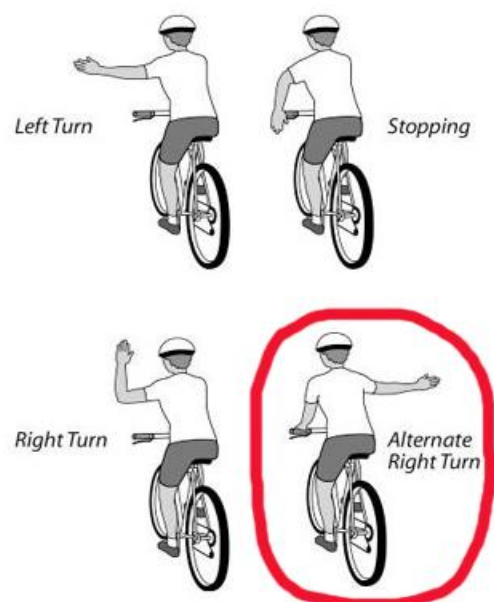
Riding 2 Abreast - is permitted on any street as long as other traffic is not impeded. When on a 2 or more lane roadway ride within a single lane.

Red Lights - after stopping for 45 seconds, bicycles can ride through red lights.

Use of Sidewalks - where allowed, yield to pedestrians and give warning when passing going in the same direction.

Bicycling at Night - requires at least a white front headlight, a red rear reflector and/or a red rear light.

Hand Signals - Bicyclists are required to use hand signals or the alternate right hand to indicate right turn. Hand signals are required within 50 feet of a turn but not required continuously if both hands are needed to control the bicycle.



ABOUT OUR RIDES

Rides are scheduled April through November on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays and go rain or shine. Start times and locations vary. Most rides have route options with distances ranging from 25 to 50 miles or more on scenic back roads in Dane and surrounding counties. Camaraderie, map and cue sheet are provided.

Hilliness Ratings - Approximate mile & hilliness ratings are stated for most routes. We hope this helps you choose rides you will enjoy. Remember, proper gearing and pace are very important.

Rolling Hills - relatively gentle hills

Moderately Hilly - modest number of climbs; not unusually steep or long

Hilly - numerous climbs; some may be quite steep or long

Very Hilly - for those that really enjoy climbing and descending hills

Thursday Night Rides - social group rides of about 25 miles, starting at various locations out of town. Participants are encouraged to stay and socialize at a local restaurant following the ride.

Women's Rides - "No-Drop" rides of short to medium distances with a focus on riding as a group. These rides are generally intended for women and the pace will be set by women, however, men are not excluded from attending. These are social rides, often with planned stops along the way to refuel and regroup. Men are not excluded if they want to join these rides.

Saturday Social Rides – Saturday rides offer more variety in start locations and distances. Many Saturday rides start in the countryside outside of Madison. These are social rides that will typically have planned stops along the way to refuel and regroup.

Sunday Rides – Sunday rides usually have long, medium and short options. Start points are mostly close to Madison. Ride leaders typically "sweep" the route. Novice riders are encouraged to ride the shorter routes. It may be difficult to ride in groups based on the varied route options as well as the varied pace of riders.

Rides marked "FOOD" mean that the club or ride leaders provide mid-ride refreshments.

Summer Ride & Picnic Series - friendly group rides of about 20-30 miles in the summer months with a bonus picnic/planned gathering afterwards. Bring your bike, maybe a camp chair and definitely a smile! (see BBC website and Facebook Events for specific details).

STARTING LOCATIONS

NOTE: City of Madison Parks have a 3-hour maximum parking restriction; cars parked for more than 3 hours may be ticketed. Directions provided are for travel by car.

Barneveld Park - Hwy 18/151 southwest from Madison, exit Cty Rd K (right), turn left onto Cty Rd. ID, turn right onto Church St., turn left onto Main St., parking lot near corner at Military Ridge Trail

Barriques – Middleton - 1901 Cayuga St, Middleton, University Ave. West in Middleton toward Cross Plains, Left on Cayuga St.

Belleville Community Park - South on Hwy 69 (River St.) and turn west (right) on Bross Circle

Black Earth (Veterans Memorial Park) - 1300 Mills St./Hwy 78, follow Hwy 14, turn south (left) on Hwy 78, at Park St. intersection

Bordner Park – 5610 Elder Pl, Madison Old Middleton Rd west, turn left on Rosa Rd, right on Elder Pl.

Brandt Park (McFarland) - 4601 Sigglekow Rd., beltline (Hwy 12/18) to Hwy 51 south, exit onto Sigglekow, turn right, park on left

Brigham Park (Blue Mounds) - 3160 Cty Hwy F, Hwy 18/151 west to County Rd. F, north (right) on F

Cottage Grove (Fireman's Park) - parking lot on Clark St., one block west of Hwy N

Cottage Grove (Glacial Drumlin Trailhead) 200 S Main St, Cottage Grove.

Cross Plains (Glacier's Edge Square) - **(Thursday Only)** - north side of Hwy 14, on east Side of town

Cross Plains (Bourbon Road) - Hwy 14 west, 10 miles, left on County Trunk KP, left on Bourbon Road, meet at the west end of Bourbon Road

Capital Brewery (Middleton) - 7734 Terrace Ave

Elver Park (Madison) - 1250 McKenna Blvd. at Hammersley Road, park shelter

Fitchburg (Dawley Bike Hub/Dunn's Marsh) - 3041 Seminole Hwy, from Beltline, go south on Seminole Hwy about 1.1 miles, past pond look for shelter & lot south of Capital City Trail and Cannonball Path, north of Hwy PD

Garner Park - (Madison) 333 S. Rosa Road/Mineral Point Rd., parking lot

Grundahl Park - (Mt. Horeb) 600 S. Blue Mounds St., Hwy 18/151 southwest from Madison, take County Rd. ID through downtown, turn left on Blue Mounds Road

Lakeview Community Park – (Middleton) 6300 Mendota Ave., Allen Blvd (County Q) to Mendota Ave.

[Lewis 9-Springs E-way lot](#) - (Madison) 1917 Moorland Rd., beltline (Hwy 12/18) to South Town Dr. exit, South Town Dr. becomes Raywood, turn east on Moorland, pass “treatment facility”, parking lot is on south side of road

[Mandt Park](#) – (Stoughton) parking lot near S. Fourth St./Riverside Dr., beltline (12/18) to Hwy 51 south through downtown area, right on S. Fourth Street, on left across bridge

[Mt. Horeb \(Military Ridge Trail lot\)](#) – **(Thursday Only)** - parking lot between 1st and 2nd St, one block south of Main Street

[Mt. Vernon \(Forest of Fame Park\)](#) - Hwy 18/151 southwest from Madison, south on County Hwy G to Mt. Vernon, left on 92 at Jackson St.

[New Glarus \(Sugar River Trail lot\)](#) – 456 Railroad St., Hwy 18/151 southwest from Madison, exit 75 Cty Hwy G turn left, at Hwy 92 (E) left, at Hwy 69 S right, at 6th Ave right, then right on Railroad St.

[Olbrich Park](#) - (Madison) 3499 Atwood Ave., turn into parking lot at Walter St. stoplight

[Oregon](#) – **(Thursday Only)** 122 W. Richards Rd., W. Richards Rd./N. Main St., parking lot in front of Bill’s Food Center, exit MM south into Oregon

[Paoli Park Shelter](#) - South of Madison on County PB and Paoli Rd., across from Paoli Local Foods

[Pioneer Park](#) - (Verona) 7557 Old Sauk Rd, west of Madison and Middleton adjacent to Town of Middleton Town Hall

[Roxbury \(St. Norbert’s Church front lot\)](#) – **(Thursday Only)** - 8942 Cty Rd Y, from Hwy 12, north on Hwy KP, west on Hwy V, across from Dorf Haus, no parking at Roxbury Tavern

[Sauk Prairie High School](#) - 105 9th St. Prairie Du Sac - Hwy 12 north through Sauk City, turn right on Lueders Rd., right on Grand Ave.

[Sun Prairie \(Bird Elementary School\)](#) – **(Thursday Only)** - 1170 N. Bird Street, from Madison, follow Hwy 151 to Windsor St. exit Hwy 19. Turn left (north)

[Verona Hometown Junction Park](#) - **(Saturday Only)** - 102 W. Railroad St./S. Main St., from Madison, Follow US-12 W/US-18 W and US-151 S to E Verona Ave in Verona. Take exit 81 from US-151 S/US-18 W. Continue on E Verona Ave. Drive to W Railroad St in Verona

[Verona Military Ridge \(Park & Ride lot\)](#) - From the Beltline, take Verona Rd (18/151) south to the first Verona exit (Verona Ave.), turn left at Old PB (the 1st stoplight), go ¼ mile, lot on the right

[Vilas Park](#) - (Madison) 1339 Vilas Park Drive, parking lot in front of park shelter

[Waunakee \(Prairie Elementary School\)](#) – **(Thursday Only)** - 700 N. Madison St, parking lot, travel down Main St (Hwy 19) and turn north on Madison St., go about ½ mile

2018 RIDE SCHEDULE

This schedule consists of weekly rides occurring on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. We encourage all to utilize the [BBC website](#) and especially social media to access the most up-to-date and accurate information available on rides and ride status because all is subject to change as needed and may occur on short notice. In addition, we encourage you to use the club's social media to access information about other club-sponsored events as well as route information through the club Ride With GPS account. Also use it to communicate with other members about your cycling related activities, etc.

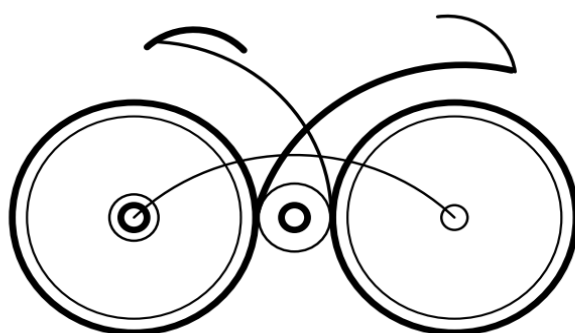
Check out Bombay's social media presence.

Facebook

- [Bombay Bicycle Club](#) - main organization page; official club business and communications
- [Bombay Bicycle Club Madison](#) - group page where all follower posts go to wall; recommended for member communications, coordinating ride meetups, etc.
- [Bombay Challenge Event Training Series \(BCETS\)](#) - organization page for BCETS participants only (endurance cycling training group March-June); official BCETS communications

Twitter - [BBCMadison](#)

Ride With GPS Club Account - [Bombay Bicycle Club](#) GPS files and route previews for most rides



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MADISON, WISCONSIN

APRIL

4/1 SUN - Lake Farm Park 10:00 AM

Oregon Firefly Cafe

S-27 Moderately Hilly

Our first ride of the season! No more sleeping in on Sunday! Get to work on that winter gut! We will ride to Firefly Cafe in Oregon for mid-ride refreshments. Contact: Tenny Albert, tennyalbert@gmail.com, 608-212-5545

4/8 SUN - Barriques Middleton 10:00 AM

Lodi Marsh

M-38 S-24 Hilly

Ride north on the Lodi-Springfield Road to the beautiful Lodi Marsh. Meet for coffee and socializing at Barriques before the ride at 9:30. Contact: Larry Cutforth, lcutforth@bombaybicycle.org, 608-695-3819

4/14 SAT - High Point Church 9:00 AM

Women's Ride - Cross Plains Crosswinds

M-35 Rolling Hills

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Ride from Old Sauk Rd toward Cross Plains. Refreshments at TnT's Coffee Shop afterwards.

Contact: Marian Barnes, marianjbarnes@gmail.com, 608-516-0464

4/15 SUN - Cottage Grove (Fireman's Park) 10AM

Windy Day Ride

L-61 M-42 S-20 Rolling Hills

A classic ride for exploring the quiet roads of eastern Dane County. Both short, medium, and long routes traverse gently rolling hills with a few long, flat stretches. You will find places to eat and drink in Marshall, Lake Mills, and Deerfield. The route goes in a circle making biking more fun and headwinds less strong Contact: Ray Cox, rpcox.88@gmail.com, 608-438-8931

4/21 SAT - Brigham County Park 10:00 AM

The Hyde Ride Reborn

L-48 Hilly, S-23 Moderately Hilly

We start heading south into the valleys below Military Ridge. The short route then loops to Barneveld and the start, whereas the long route continues to Ridgeway and Hyde (near the Hyde Mill). The long route goes up and over two ridges and finally climbs back up to the spectacular view point at the start.

Contact: Nancy Wiegand, wiegand@cs.wisc.edu, 608-261-1451(w)

4/22 SUN - Paoli Park Shelter 10:00 AM

The Paoli - New Glarus Circle

L-59, S-37 Moderately Hilly

From the town pump in Paoli, spin east and south on roads we seldom travel for a stop at Albany; then push on to New Glarus for lunch. Return via the scenic Primrose ridge. The short loop travels through the lovely Sugar River watershed, passing near Belleville.

Contact: Sally or Jeff Jansen, sallyjjansen@gmail.com

4/26 THU - 5:45 PM - Oregon 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

4/29 SUN - Capital Brewery 9:00 AM

Short Ride 11 AM (see below)

Gibraltar Rock

L-52 S-30 Hilly

A beautiful ride to the Gibraltar Rock State Natural Area near the Merrimac Ferry. Prepare for a 1-mile steep hike to the top of Gibraltar Rock to enjoy an amazing view. The short route starts at the All Stop Travel Plaza Hwy 60 and I94 near Arlington to enjoy the best roads of the ride.

Contact: Larry Cutforth, lcutforth@bombaybicycle.org, 608-695-3819

MAY

5/3 THU - 5:45 PM - Cottage Grove 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

5/5 SAT - Lakeview Park 9:00 AM

Women's Ride - Cookie Trip to Windsor

M-40 Rolling Hills

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Roll through Westport onto Windsor. We'll stop at Windsor Bakery to fuel the rest of the ride returning through Waunakee. Contact: Caitlin Frederick, cmorg70@yahoo.com, 608-213-5281

5/6 SUN - Lakeview Park 9:00 AM

Martinsville Meander

L-59, M-36, S-28 Moderately or Very Hilly

A Bombay classic, heads north of our usual routes west, refresh in Mazomanie; return via Vermont Church and Braun; Alpe d'Huez option over Reeve, Fesenfeld and Sutcliffe. Contact: Larry Green, lrgreen@wisc.edu, 608-798-3751

5/10 THU - 5:45 PM - Verona 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com,
608 513-0094

**5/12 SAT - Black Earth 9:30 AM
Hyde and Seek**

M-40, S-20 Moderately Hilly
A scenic tour through Iowa County. Short loop to Mazomanie. Bring a picnic lunch to eat at our destination, the picturesque Hyde Mill.
Contact: Susan Kavulich, skav@chorus.net, 608-831-2643

**5/13 SUN - Olbrich Park 8:00 AM
Aztalan Odyssey**

L-65, M-36, S-24 Rolling Hills
Ride scenic back roads to visit one of Wisconsin's most important archaeological sites showcasing an ancient middle Mississippian village dating to 1000 AD. Eat in Lake Mills or Cambridge (a slight detour); snacks in Deerfield or Cottage Grove.
Contact: TBD, see bombaybicycle.org/

5/17 THU - 5:45 PM - New Glarus 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com,
608 513-0094

**5/19 SAT - Barneveld 9:00 AM
Jack's Hilly 50 – Jack Graham Memorial**

L-52 Hilly, M-32 Moderately Hilly
Join us as we celebrate club stalwart Jack Graham's life by riding some of his favorite hills. Restaurants and stores at Mount Horeb for both loops. Contact: Scott Kremer, cogs@tds.net,
608-767-2825

**5/20 SUN - Lakeview Park 9:30 AM
Vermont Church Blessing of the Bikes**

M-45 Moderately Hilly
Join Bombay on the Vermont Church Breakfast ride and enjoy truly amazing pancakes and coffee as well as other Norwegian treats. You will also be able to participate in the Blessing of the Bikes, an annual event that will help one appreciate our wonderful biking community.
Contact: Tenny Albert, tennyalbert@gmail.com,
608-249-9565

5/24 THU - 5:45 PM - Mt Horeb 1 Potluck

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com,
608 513-0094

5/27 SUN - Lakeview Park 8:00 AM

Tour de Bison
L-72, M-65, S-24 Rolling Hills
Ramble up and back to Columbia County over classic Wisconsin countryside. The long and medium routes pass through the McKenzie Environmental Center at Poynette. The long route crosses the Whalen Grade and takes in some scenic shoreline of Lake Wisconsin and the Rowan Creek wetlands. Take on fuel in Poynette for the rollers and a couple good climbs on the way back.
Contact: Mark Maffitt, mark.maffitt@gmail.com,
608-513-0094

5/31 THU - 5:45 PM - Cross Plains 1

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

JUNE

**6/2 SAT - Cross Plains/Bourbon Rd 9:00 AM
Overland Trail**

L-45, S-28 Hilly
It's hill and dale to Mt. Vernon, over Overland Rd, then hill and dale to some more. This lovely little ride wakes up your climbing legs, but don't worry, you'll make it! Restaurants and stores at Mount Horeb.
Contact: Andrew Cruz,
ac@cruzone.com, 608-301-5005

**6/3 SUN - Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Roxbury Redux**

L-60, S-30 Moderately Hilly
It's a fine time to ride out to Roxbury. Refuel and recharge in Dane, Roxbury and Mazomanie.
Contact: Arthur Ross, arthur.delross@gmail.com,
608-255-5409

6/7 THU - 5:45 PM - Waunakee

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

**6/9 SAT - Cottage Grove 9:00 AM
Women's Ride - Cambridge Caper**

M-40 Rolling Hills
This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Meet at the Glacial Drumlin Trailhead lot. Start out heading south then turn east toward Cambridge. We'll make a stop at Camrock Cafe in Cambridge. Meander back thru Deerfield over the rolling landscape. Contact: Mary Carr Ross,
mcr@bombaybicycle.org, 608-575-1144

6/10 SUN - Olbrich Park 9:00 AM

South By South East

L-63, M-35, S-17 Rolling Hills

Enjoy a unique biking experience as you tour the beautiful southern Wisconsin countryside.

Contact Tim Tautges,

timtautgeschat@gmail.com 608-354-1459

6/14 THU - 5:45 PM - Sun Prairie

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,

Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

6/16 SAT - Verona Hometown Jct 10:00 AM

Women's Ride - Southwest Delite

M-30 Moderately Hilly

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Roll out of the park at a social pace toward the Paoli square, post ride gather at Tuvalu Coffeehouse or Wisconsin brewery.

Contact: Kim Hinz, kimhinz17@gmail.com, 608-335-1213

6/17 SUN - Lakeview Park 8:00 AM

Mazo's Backdoor

L-64, S-36 Hilly

WSC Practice. Sneak into Mazo by the back door after a run along the Wisconsin river plains, then up into the hills for a challenging return with lots of views. Short route visits Black Earth via a hilly out and back. Best of the back roads. Contact: Forrest Weesner, hectorite@yahoo.com, 608-698-1271

6/21 THU - 5:45 PM - Black Earth 2 Potluck

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

6/23 SAT - Olin Park South Lot 9:00 AM

Women's Ride - Flight of the Firefly

M-32 Rolling to Moderately Hilly

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Follow the Capital City Trail (pass required) south exiting the path at Larsen Rd. heading further south toward Oregon to visit the Firefly for coffee and treats of choice then return via a more direct route.

Contact: Karla King,

kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

6/24 SUN - Capital Brewery 8:00 AM

Black Earth Hilltopper

L-75 Very Hilly, M-57, S-25 Hilly

A Bombay classic and summer favorite. Get a new perspective on Western Dane and Eastern Iowa Counties from many hilltop views. This scenic, hilly tour includes rest stops in Black Earth and Cross Plains. Contact: Kris Walker, kriswalker99999@yahoo.com,

608-220-1129

6/28 THU - 5:45 PM - Verona 1

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,

Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

July

7/1 SUN - Lakeview Park 8:00 AM

Freedom Ride - Summer Century

L-102, M-73, S-37 Hilly FOOD

Celebrate independence by riding a century on some of Wisconsin's most scenic, quiet backroads. We'll take you to some of our favorite places – it's a surprise! Wear your most patriotic cycling look - red, white and blue!

Contact: David Kohli,

dlkohli@gmail.com, 608-770-9916

7/5 THU - 5:45 PM - New Glarus 1

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,

Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

7/7-8 SAT/SUN - Pioneer Park 9:00 AM

Group Camping Trip to Governor Dodge State Park

M-50 (each way) Hilly

Bombay will be hosting a group campout at Governor Dodge State Park. If you chose to ride, it is about 50 miles each way. The road route will be hilly with a few favorites around Blue Mounds such as Lakeview. Military Ridge State Trail may be another option. The club is planning to provide a SAG van to carry gear or go the full-on bike packing route. An Evite will be sent to reserve a spot.

7/12 THU - 5:45 PM - Cottage Grove 1

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

7/14 SAT - Badger State Trailhead at Purcell 9:00 AM

Women's Ride - Visiting the Fat Cat

M-32 Trail

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Saddle up at the trailhead at Purcell, head south and through the Stewart Tunnel (bring a light) just south of Belleville. Meet up with the Sugar River Trail to visit Fat Cat Coffeeworks in New Glarus. Enjoy the deck while you take a break. A state trail pass and light are required. On the way back, make a stop at Dot's Tavern in Basco.

Contact: Mary Carr Ross,

mcr@bombaybicycle.org, 608-575-1144 or Karla King, kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

7/15 SUN - Pioneer Park 8:00 AM

Blue Mound View

L-63, M-46, S-35 Hilly

Enjoy a spectacular panorama from the top of Blue Mound on this hilly ride, followed by an exhilarating descent down Mounds Park Road. Shorter routes to Cross Plains and Mount Horeb.

Contact: Kurt Jacobsen,

[kjacobson@bombaybicycle.org](mailto:kjacobsen@bombaybicycle.org), 608-772-2901

7/19 THU - 5:45 PM - Belleville

Memorial Ride & Potluck

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,

Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

7/22 SUN - Verona Hometown Jct 10:00 AM

Mound Views L-48, S-36 Moderately Hilly

Come early (9 am) for coffee or breakfast at Tuvalu and stay late at Hop Haus (both across the street). New route. Some new roads. A few hills that result in great ridge views off to the Blue Mounds and unglaciated Wisconsin. Optional lunch in Paoli.

Contact: Daryl Hinz,

darylhin86@gmail.com, 608-358-6456

7/26 THU - 5:45 PM - Cross Plains 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,

Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

7/28 SAT - Paoli Park Shelter 9:00 AM

Trailing The Original Cheesehead

M-43 Hilly, S-22 Moderately Hilly

We'll ride the roads of Green and Dane counties retracing the first tracks of Wisconsin's original Cheesehead. Along the way we'll see cheese being made from start to finish. We'll observe the grass! We'll wonder at the cows producing milk in pastures before our very eyes! We'll marvel at the cheese stores in Paoli and New Glarus.

Contact: Jim Roberts,

jimbob-biker@usa.net, 608-201-9998

7/29 SUN - Grundahl Park 8:00 AM

Tour de Four Counties

L-70, M-42, S-25 Hilly

Slide down to Hollandale (Iowa County), drop into Blanchardville (Lafayette), then clamber over to New Glarus (Green). Refuel at the Fat Cat Coffeeworks before clawing your way back to Mt. Horeb. Short and medium routes stay in Dane County. All three loops feature great scenery and lots of hills.

Contact: Robert Schwarz

cowboybob@me.com 608-345-4479

AUGUST

8/2 THU - 5:45 PM - Mt Horeb 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

8/4 SAT - Dunn's Marsh/Dawley Bike Hub 9:00 AM

Women's Ride - Sugar River Valley Tour

M-36 Trail

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Visit Riley Tavern on our way to Mt. Horeb, maybe stop at Riley for breakfast and enjoy the terrace for a shorter tour or continue on to stop at the Grumpy Troll for lunch instead before returning back east.

Potential to join us in Verona at the train depot.

Contact: Mary Carr Ross,

mcr@bombaybicycle.org, 608-575-1144

8/5 SUN - Lakeview Park 8:00 AM

Valley Girl

L-50, S-25 Moderately Hilly

Explore the roads and valleys west of Madison.

The moderate climbs are rewarded with views and descents along five roads with "Valley" names. Great ride for guys and girls alike!

Contact: Laurie Lata

plata10@charter.net, 608-514-2611

8/9 THU - 5:45 PM - Roxbury

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

8/11 SAT - Lussier Center lot 9:00 AM

Women's Ride - Kegonsa Lake Loop

M-39 Rolling Hills

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Meet at the Lussier Family Heritage Center off of Lake Farm Rd. There are no great water stops along this route, so it would be a good idea to bring two water bottles. Bring a snack and beverage for a picnic style socialization after ride.

Contact: Denise Marie,

denise.bike.chick@gmail.com,

920-723-7143

8/12 SUN - Brandt Park 9:00 AM

The Five Mounds of McFarland

M-48 S-34 Rolling Hills

Club members on forays to the east have returned with fantastic tales of hills appearing out of nowhere. This expedition intends to return with proof-positive that the fabled Mounds of McFarland exist! Follow Tom to trace past explorer's tire tracks.

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**8/16 THU - 5:30 PM - Black Earth 1
Potluck**

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

**8/18 SAT - Middleton Park & Ride 9:00 AM
Women's Ride - Blue Spoon Cafe Cruise**

M-45 Rolling Hills
This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Meet at the Hwy 12, Middleton Park & Ride, saddle up to head to Prairie Du Sac for lunch at the Blue Spoon Cafe. Part of the route is on the bike path. Meet up afterwards at Capital Brewery to socialize in the bier garden.
Contact: Carole Ziglin, zigliniworks@gmail.com, 608-513-4196

**8/19 SUN - Elver Park 8:00 AM
El Diablo de Barlow**

L-67, M-51, S-30 Very Hilly
Be sure your legs are rested! Face your fears and climb up and away from the clutches of the Devil of Barlow aka Larry Green! Sutcliffe will be a nice challenge too from the west. Fuel up in Black Earth.
Contact: Karla King, kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

8/23 THU - 5:30 PM - New Glarus 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

**8/25 SAT - Lussier Center 8:00 AM
Dane County Park Tour**

L-100, M-65, S-32 Rolling-Moderately Hilly
The Tour de Dane County Parks is a new ride that visits several of our scenic County Parks. All three rides start at the Lussier Family Heritage Center. The long route passes Donald, Stewart, Indian Lake and Token Creek County Parks. The medium route passes only the first two parks, and the short route goes out to Donald County Park and back. The routes are not as hilly as you might think. Contact: Mark Maffitt, mark.maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

8/30 THU - 5:30 PM - Oregon 1

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
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SEPTEMBER

**9/2 SUN - Capital Brewery 7:00 AM
Wright Stuff Century**

L-100, M-64, S-30 Moderate to Hilly
Enjoy beautiful views of Driftless region including Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin and Unity Chapel. Post ride meal and entertainment at the Capital Brewery Bier Garten. Registration required, watch for promotion.

9/6 THU - 5:30 PM - Waunakee 2

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt, Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

**9/9 SUN - Bordner Park 9:00 AM
Black Earth, the Hard Way**

M-50, S-30 Very Hilly
10 hills. Braun. Observatory. Union Valley. Moen Valley. 3100 premium feet of uppity-up!
Contact: Dave Tenenbaum, 608-770-2201, davetea56@gmail.com

**9/13 THU - 5:30 PM - Dunn's Marsh/Dawley
Bike Hub - Season Finale**

A social group ride of about 25 miles.
Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608 513-0094

**9/15 SAT - Sun Prairie Market St. Diner Lot
9:00 AM**

Women's Ride - Sassy Cow Delite

M-43 Rolling Hills
This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Meet in the parking lot behind Market St. Diner. Ride the gentle terrain headed northeast toward Sassy Cow. Take delite in your favorite dairy treat, it will be well worth it! Then meander back and have lunch together back in town.
Contact: Marcy Cox, marcy.cox88@gmail.com, 608-438-8959

**9/16 SUN - Lakeview Park 9:00 AM,
Roxbury 10 AM**

Pumpkin Pie Ride - Club Favorite!

L-60, M-40, S-21 Hilly, FOOD
If you don't know where you're goin', any road will take you there ~ George Harrison. Skirt the Ice Age Trail on this hilly ride to the Lendved Homestead. Go the full 60 miles for homemade pumpkin pie and other goodies or take the short option through Dane and Waunakee.
Contact: G. Rae Van Sluys,
gvr@sbglobal.net, 608-215-4524

9/23 SUN - Capital Brewery 9:00 AM

Dare Devil's Lake

L-95, M-61, S-29 Hilly

Soak in the glories of Autumn on a ride with a little of everything. Ride through Martinsville and Roxbury. Turn back at the Merrimac Ferry or continue to Devil's Lake, where you can cool off if you dare. Return via lovely Lodi. Medium route goes to Lodi.

Contact: Jeff Brown,

jbrown@bombaybicycle.org,

608-233-3108

9/30 SUN - Lewis 9-Springs E-way lot,

Moorland Rd. 9:00 AM

Historic Cooksville - Club Favorite!

L-48, S-21 Moderately Hilly

Enjoy the fall foliage on your way to tour the New England-style village of Cooksville; visit the general store to refuel. Short option to Oregon.

Contact: Lou Bruch, lwbruch@wisc.edu,

608-849-5352

OCTOBER

10/7 SUN - Verona Military Ridge Lot

9:00 AM

Cheese Country Tour

L-55, M-30 Moderately Hilly

Pedal south through Belleville on the way to Monticello, the home of several cheese factories. The return route takes you through New Glarus where you can dine on the local Brick and Limburger at Puempel's Olde Tavern.

Contact: Christian Moran,

ctmoran@uwalumni.edu

10/14 SUN - Vilas Park 10:00 AM

"Steel is Real" Vintage Bike Ride

S-30 Rolling Hills

Dust off your vintage steel bike or bring what you got for a nice fall ride down to Paoli. Contact:

Larry Cutforth, lcutforth@bombaybicycle.org,

608-695-3819

10/21 SUN - Vilas Park 9:00 AM

Southern Splendor

L-58, S-34 Rolling Hills

Ride south and east on roads we seldom travel around the south side of Lake Kegonsa to Stoughton, and then south and west from Stoughton to return. Short ride goes to Oregon.

Contact: Ian Duncan

ian.duncan@wisc.edu, 608-514-5596

10/28 SUN - Vilas Park 10:00 AM

Happy Hallowheeling

M-47, S-29 Moderately Hilly

This late season ride takes us to Riley for a cup of coffee at the tavern, with a short option to Verona. Costumes encouraged!

Contact: Jeff Brown, jbrown@bombaybicycle.org,

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NOVEMBER

11/4 SUN - Vilas Park 10:00 AM

Goodland Park / Waubesa Wilds

L-53 Rolling Hills, M-31 Flat/Rolling Hills

The ride includes Lalor (Rustic Road 19) bordering the Waubesa Wetlands preserve, crossing Swan and Murphy Creeks before arriving at Goodland Park. The long route finds its way down Dreyson (Rustic Road 20), visiting McFarland before rejoining the Goodland Park loop. Contact: TBD see: bombaybicycle.org

11/11 SUN - Lakeview Park 10:00 AM

Waunakee Here We Come

S-27 M-33 Rolling Hills

This is a loop that passes near the big wind towers in Dane County. At mile eighteen we ride through downtown Waunakee. There is a Dunkin Donuts that might be fun to stop at, otherwise we will refuel at a gas station and head home. There is an extended route that visits Dane and a few more hills. Contact: Alan Kinaman alanridebike@gmail.com, 608-843-6744

11/18 SUN - Vilas Park 10:00 AM

Belleville BRRR!

L-47, S-30 Moderately Hilly

Start by biking to Paoli and then, if it's cold, head back to town. Otherwise, take Observatory and Cate Roads en route to Belleville and Frenchtown and Storytown on the way back.

Contact: Nancy Wiegand, wiegand@cs.wisc.edu
608-261-1451(w)

11/25 SUN - Garner Park 10:00 AM

Freezaroo 26 (last scheduled ride)

S-26 Moderately Hilly

This late-season chiller has some warming hills, plus a coffee stop in Cross Plains, the halfway point on this 26-mile ride.

Contact: Sam Gabelt, sgabelt@wisc.edu,

608-233-0623

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